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The meeting of the National Educational Association to be held in Boston July 6 to 10 promises to be the largest and most important meeting of the Association ever held. Aspiring teachers throughout the state of Utah will be given an excellent opportunity of visiting historic New England and of coming in contact with the very best and highest educational thought of our country. From reports received from the various states, the Executive Committee estimates that 25,000 people will be present at Boston upon this occasion. The educational interests of Utah will be promoted by a large attendance at this notable meeting, and a great number of teachers and educators of the state have already made arrangements to attend the Convention.

A railroad rate of one fare for the round trip, plus the \$2 N. E. A. membership fee, has been granted by the railroad companies. The fare from all common points in Utah will be from \$62.05 to \$65.00, including the membership fee. Tickets will be on sale June 30, July 1, 2, and 3. Stop-over privileges may be secured at different points of interest along the route, and tickets may be extended for return until September 1.

A most excellent program has been prepared for the meeting, presenting a wide range of subjects which will be of value and interest to all classes of teachers. The long list of speakers, including such men as Edward Everett Hale, President Charles Elliot, William T. Harris, E. Benjamin Andrews, and others of world-wide fame, gives assurance that the papers, addresses, and discussions will represent the highest educational achievements of our time.

The hotels of Boston offer special rates. Headquarters for Utah have been procured at the Hotel Oxford, which is conveniently located in the vicinity of Copley square where all the various meetings of the Association



are to be held. Numerous other hotels and available private boarding houses are in the immediate vicinity, and there will be no difficulty in securing satisfactory accommodations at reasonable rates. Every possible arrangement is being made for the convenience of Utah teachers and visitors in attendance at the Convention. Utah teachers should check their baggage for Huntington Avenue Station, just opposite the Oxford.

W. J. KERR, Director N. E. A. for Utah.